

or botanist, whose knowledge of the case entitles his opinion to consideration, who does not take substantially the same view that he takes."

Tax stock of groceries belonging to M. H. Adams, of Chatham, is to be sold by the sheriff on the 14th.

WM. ALEXANDER, a dry goods dealer on a small scale, in Ingersoll, although assisted by friends, never made much if any headway. He has now assigned.

A TORONTO tobacconist, James A. Bleakley, gave a bill of sale to a city wholesale house, which took possession of and sold the stock for its own benefit. Other creditors will receive nothing.

THE assignment is announced of R. S. Watt & Co., a city firm dealing in teas. Their liabilities are said to be in the neighbourhood of \$10,000; assets much less. They were supposed to be doing a trade not justified by the capital at their command.

MR. M. P. HAYES of Seaforth was at one time local manager for the Consolidated Bank; when that institution came to a close he began business on his own account as a private banker and was supposed to be doing well. Any further particulars, than that he has assigned in trust are not at the moment obtainable.

THERE were three mortgages against the possessions of P. Loudon, a general storekeeper in Middlemiss. After his real estate was sold the mortgagees were minus the amount of their claims by about \$100. Loudon has been leading an intemperate and fast life, a charge of a very serious nature against him just having been settled. His shop is closed and he is at present from home. Claims cannot, it is said, be collected.

OUR list of failures in Winnipeg and other places in the Prairie Province, is a very dreary and discouraging one. Winnipeg—A. Bergevin, dry goods dealer was recently sued by an eastern house which seems to have been the immediate cause of assignment with liabilities of \$18,000. His assets, consisting of stock and real estate, are nominally the same.—At a late meeting of the creditors of J. R. Cameron & Co., an offer of 40 cents on the dollar was made but not accepted.—A druggist named J. Duckenfield has been closed up under power of chattel mortgage.—The Union Bank of Lower Canada has issued a writ against George McDonald, hotel keeper.—D. Cowan is a contractor who undertook, without sufficient capital, to build an opera house. He succeeded in obtaining \$29,000 from a loan company, giving as security his entire real estate, thus leaving him very little to finance with. His assignment is now announced. The liabilities are expected to be very heavy.—The assignee has sold the hardware stock of N. Germain & Co., at the rate of 55 cents on the dollar.—Being unable to carry out an arrangement made with creditors some time ago, H. B. Rose, tailor, has assigned.—J. Tod, a baker, started business last December with a shop and fixtures which cost \$23,000. He is behind with his rent, and the landlord has a lien upon the property. He cannot pay other creditors in full, and has offered a compromise, which being declined, he contemplates assigning.—A firm of tinsmiths, Williams & Hill, has assigned in trust.—John Cain, a stove dealer in a small way in Virden, has also assigned.—A Brandon shoemaker, Wm. Senkbeil, after two years hard work, has given up the struggle and assigned.—The creditors of J. & W. Hoffman, dry goods, Emerson, granted them an extension last spring; this does not seem to have helped matters, for they now fail with liabilities of about \$17,000. The estate will not likely realize more than 50 or 60 cents on the dollar.—We alluded not long ago to the em-

barrassment of Logan & Henderson, Portage la Prairie, we now learn that creditors have agreed to pool their claims and close the business. The statement shows liabilities of \$18,000, and assets a little over \$17,000. The failure is said to be attributable to unfortunate speculations in real estate.—The effects of S. Mellvanie, paper maker, in the same town are to be sold under power of mortgage on the 15th instant.—A general store keeper and contractor in Regina, P. Bonneau, has been slow pay for some time past and creditors have garnished his book debts and in order to protect himself from this unpleasant proceedings he has assigned the remaining portion of his assets to Thibault Bros. & Co. Winnipeg.—Perchard & Andrews general storekeepers at Moose Jaw have made an assignment.—Another trader in the same line, Chas. Maranda, St. Josephs Parish, started business a year ago with a cash capital of \$4,000. No cause is given for his failure which is just announced.

—A notice appears in the Quebec official Gazette to the effect that the Mutual Insurance Company of the Parish of Longueuil, Que., has been re-organized for a period of five years from July 30th ult.

—The annual general meeting of the New Brunswick Railway Company was held on the 2nd instant, and it is expected that when the report for the year is issued, a most satisfactory state of affairs will be exhibited. Since June, 1882, the New Brunswick and Canada, and the St. John and Maine roads have been leased by the New Brunswick company, so that it has now under control 420 miles of track. The old board of directors has been elected to office for another year.

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